

By

Atwell et al

H.C.R. No. 2

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, With the tragic and untimely death at the age of 35 of State Representative Joseph E. Lockridge of Dallas on Friday, May 3, 1968, the State of Texas lost an outstanding public official, a distinguished attorney, and a devoted civic leader; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lockridge was among the 85 persons who died in the crash of an airliner during an intense electrical storm while en route from Houston to Dallas; and

WHEREAS, In commenting on the loss to Texas and Texans resulting from this young legislator's death, Governor John Connally's tribute expressed the sentiment of his colleagues and friends: "Texas has lost a dedicated and popular young leader," the governor said, "and one of the most effective freshman legislators in my memory"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lockridge was elected to the Legislature in 1966 from place 5, Dallas County; so well was he liked and respected by his fellow members that he was named "Rookie of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his practice of the law and service to constituents in legislative halls, Representative Lockridge was active in Dallas affairs: he was a member of the Dallas Urban League board, the Policy Council of the Dallas Civil Defense and Disaster Commission, and the board for the State Vocational Rehabilitation Program; and

WHEREAS, He was also on the Dallas County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Study Committee and chairman of the Goals for Dallas task force on public safety; and

WHEREAS, A brilliant student, he received his diploma from Lincoln High School in South Dallas in only three years; he continued his education and was graduated from Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in 1954; he received his law degree from Howard University School of Law in Washington, D.C., in 1960; and

WHEREAS, He was a member of the State Bar of Texas and the Dallas Bar Association, and was associated with the law firm of Finch, Lockridge and Cunningham in Dallas; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lockridge was an active member of the Golden Gate Baptist Church and was a Mason and a Shriner; he worked with the Boy Scouts and the YMCA; and

WHEREAS, This young legislator was so highly esteemed by both constituents and colleagues that in his candidacy for reelection to a second term in the Texas House of Representatives, he was unopposed; and

WHEREAS, The 60th Legislature, now convened in called session, wishes to pay tribute to this outstanding civic leader, distinguished attorney, and dedicated public official; now, therefore, be it

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Add names of all members

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Armstrong
Atwood
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Bass of Bowie
Bass of Harris
Bass of Van Zandt
Beckham
Blaine
Blanton
Braecklein
Braun
Bridges
Burgess
Cahoon
Caldwell
Calhoun
Carrillo
Cavness
Clark of Dallas
Clark of Harris
Clayton
Cole
Cory

Crews of Montgomery
Cruz of Harris
Cummings
Davis
Dickson
Doran
Dramberger
Finck
Finnell
Finney
Floyd of Bexar
Floyd of Harris
Fondren
Foreman
Garcia
Garwood
Gladden
Graves
Haines of Brazos
Hairgrove
Hale
Hand
Hannah
Harding
Harris
Hawkins
Haynes of Orange
Head
Heatly
Hendricks of Collin

Hendryx of Brewster
Hinson
Holland
Holmes
Howard
Hull
Jamison
Johnson of Bell
Johnson of Bexar
Johnson of Harris
Jones of Lubbock
Jones of Harris
Jones of Taylor
Jungmichel
Kendrick
Kilpatrick
Knapp
Ligarde
Lombardino
Longoria
Lovell
McDonald
McKissack
McLaughlin
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Moore of Dallas
Moore of McLennan
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Nowlin
Nugent of Kerr
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Parker
Peeler
Pendleton
Pickens
Pickett
Price
Purcell

Quilliam
Ratcliff
Ray
Richardson
Rosson
Salter
Sanchez
Santiesteban
Schiller
Schulle
Scoggins of Nueces
Scoggins of El Paso
Semos
Shannon, Joe of Tarrant
Shannon, Tommy of Tarrant
Sherman
Simpson
Slack
Slider

Smith
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Stewart
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Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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SENT TO ENGROSSING CLERK.

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Enrolled 6-5-68
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6- 4-68 Read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote..

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Chief Clerk, H. of R.

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JUN 5 1968 RETURNED FROM ENGROSSING CLERK

JUN 5 1968 SENT TO THE SENATE

JUN 5 1968
IN THE SENATE
Received from the House

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Immediate consideration ordered by
unanimous consent.

JUN 5 1968 Read and Adopted.
by rising vote

Charles Schnabel

Secretary of the Senate

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